

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

SAMUEL BANKMAN-FRIED,

Defendant.  
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**DECLARATION OF CHRISTIAN R. EVERDELL IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT  
SAMUEL BANKMAN-FRIED'S OPPOSITION TO THE GOVERNMENT'S LETTER  
MOTION FOR AN ORDER OF DETENTION**

I, Christian R. Everdell, an attorney duly admitted to practice before this Court hereby  
declare pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and Local Criminal Rule 16.1 as follows:

1. I am a partner of the law firm Cohen & Gresser LLP, attorneys for Defendant  
Samuel Bankman-Fried.

2. Attached as Exhibit A are true and correct copies of Signal chats between  
Mr. Bankman-Fried and Witness-1 dated November 10, 2022, and November 13, 2022,  
respectively.

3. Attached as Exhibit B are true and correct copies of emails between  
Mr. Bankman-Fried and John Ray, dated November 13, 2022 to December 12, 2022.

4. Attached as Exhibit C are true and correct copies of the following documents:

- a. An email from Mr. Bankman-Fried to Witness-1 dated January 15, 2023,  
bearing Bates number SDNY\_03\_00565451;
- b. A Signal message from Mr. Bankman-Fried to Witness-1, dated January 15,  
2023, bearing Bates number SDNY\_03\_00565459; and
- c. An email from Mr. Bankman-Fried to Andrew Dietderich dated January 15,  
2023, bearing Bates number SDNY\_03\_00565458.

5. Attached as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of a memorandum from Rhonda Barnwell, President, AFGE Local 2005 to Amy Boncher, Regional Director for the Northeast Region of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, regarding unsafe working conditions at MDC Brooklyn, dated June 23, 2023.

6. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

Dated: August 1, 2023  
New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christian R. Everdell  
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